



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 530**

February Session, 2004

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**AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT  
COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, CONCERNING  
URBAN ACTION FUNDS FOR LIBRARIES, SOIL REMEDIATION OF A  
PLAYING FIELD AND CONNECTION OF A WATER LINE TO A  
SCHOOL, AND CONCERNING SCHOOL NURSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education  
2       having reviewed applications for state grants for public school  
3       building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the general  
4       statutes, as amended, on the basis of priorities for such projects and  
5       standards for school construction established by the State Board of  
6       Education, and having prepared a listing of all such eligible projects  
7       ranked in order of priority, including a separate schedule of previously  
8       authorized projects which have changed substantially in scope or cost,  
9       as determined by said commissioner together with the amount of  
10      estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and having  
11      submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2003,  
12      to a committee of the General Assembly established under section  
13      10-283a of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing such  
14      listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on behalf  
15      of the state in accordance with said section 10-283 with respect to the  
16      priority listing of such projects and in such estimated amounts as  
17      approved by said committee prior to February 1, 2004, as follows:

18        (1) Estimated Grant Commitments

T1	School District	Estimated	Estimated
T2	School	Project Costs	Grant
T3	Project Number		
T4			
T5	VT SCHOOLS		
T6	H.C. Wilcox V-T School		
T7	0011 VT/EA	\$ 47,563,000	\$ 47,563,000
T8			
T9	VT SCHOOLS		
T10	Emmett O'Brien V-T School		
T11	0012 VT/EA	41,025,000	41,025,000
T12			
T13	VT SCHOOLS		
T14	Platt V-T School		
T15	0013 VT/EA	45,364,000	45,364,000
T16			
T17	VT SCHOOLS		
T18	Ella Grasso V-T School		
T19	0014 VT/EA	48,170,000	48,170,000
T20			
T21	NORTH BRANFORD		
T22	North Branford Middle/High Sch.		
T23	0049 EA	34,444,842	19,681,783
T24			
T25	NORWALK		
T26	Kendall Elementary School		
T27	0229 EA	6,769,000	2,321,090
T28			
T29	STAFFORD		
T30	Stafford High School		
T31	0049 EA	22,100,000	16,022,500
T32			
T33	STAFFORD		

T34	New Stafford Elementary School		
T35	0050 N	20,000,000	14,500,000
T36			
T37	WATERBURY		
T38	John F. Kennedy High School		
T39	0244 EA	4,100,000	3,177,500
T40			
T41	WATERBURY		
T42	Crosby High School		
T43	0245 E	6,925,000	5,366,875
T44			
T45	WATERBURY		
T46	Wilby High School		
T47	0246 E	6,750,000	5,231,250
T48			
T49	WEST HARTFORD		
T50	New Middle School		
T51	0201 PF/EA	24,000,000	9,343,200
T52			
T53	BRISTOL		
T54	Ivy Drive School		
T55	0074 EA	8,500,000	5,889,650
T56			
T57	BRISTOL		
T58	Mountain View School		
T59	0075 EA/RR	8,500,000	5,889,650
T60			
T61	NORWALK		
T62	Roton Middle School		
T63	0228 E	840,000	288,036
T64			
T65	STAMFORD		
T66	Westhill High School		
T67	0253 A/TCH	205,275	57,190

T68			
T69	WOLCOTT		
T70	Wolcott High School		
T71	0072 A	200,000	126,420
T72			
T73	EAST HADDAM		
T74	Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School		
T75	0036 EC	75,000	36,968
T76			
T77	MILFORD		
T78	J.F. Kennedy School		
T79	0165 EC	538,000	238,280
T80			
T81	NORWALK		
T82	Tracey School		
T83	0230 EC	525,000	180,023
T84			
T85	NORWALK		
T86	Norwalk High School		
T87	0231 EC	1,200,000	411,480
T88			
T89	WEST HARTFORD		
T90	Braeburn School		
T91	0198 EC	253,450	98,668
T92			
T93	WESTPORT		
T94	Coleytown Elementary School		
T95	0094 EC	790,000	166,453
T96	SOUTHINGTON		
T97	Vocational Agriculture Center at		
T98	Southington High School		
T99	0120 VA/N	9,906,890	9,411,546

19 (2) Previously Authorized Projects Which Have Changed  
 20 Substantially in Scope or Cost.

T100	School District	Authorized	Requested
T101	School		
T102	Project Number		
T103			
T104	BROOKFIELD		
T105	Brookfield High School		
T106	018-0044 EA/RR		
T107			
T108	Estimated...		
T109	Total Project Costs	\$ 24,151,304	\$ 31,000,000
T110	Total Grant	7,762,229	9,963,400
T111			
T112	CROMWELL		
T113	New 3-5 Elementary School		
T114	033-0044 N		
T115			
T116	Estimated...		
T117	Total Project Costs	24,826,000	28,214,000
T118	Total Grant	13,564,926	15,416,130
T119			
T120	EAST HARTFORD		
T121	Greater Hartford International		
T122	Academy		
T123	043-0223 MAG/N		
T124			
T125	Estimated...		
T126	Total Project Costs	14,193,357	14,609,406
T127	Total Grant	14,194,973	14,609,406
T128			
T129	GLASTONBURY		
T130	New Elementary School		
T131	054-0092 N		
T132			
T133	Estimated...		
T134	Total Project Costs	22,700,000	29,750,000
T135	Total Grant	7,620,390	9,987,075
T136			

T137	GROTON		
T138	New Eastern Point Elementary		
T139	059-0168 N		
T140			
T141	Estimated...		
T142	Total Project Costs	21,664,000	25,800,000
T143	Total Grant	14,235,414	16,953,180
T144			
T145	HAMDEN		
T146	Wintergreen Magnet		
T147	062-0077 MAG		
T148			
T149	Estimated...		
T150	Total Project Costs	14,995,432	15,510,432
T151	Total Grant	14,995,432	15,510,432
T152			
T153	LITCHFIELD		
T154	Litchfield Middle/High School		
T155	074-0034 EA		
T156			
T157	Estimated...		
T158	Total Project Costs	749,000	21,900,000
T159	Total Grant	310,311	9,073,170
T160			
T161	LITCHFIELD		
T162	Litchfield Intermediate		
T163	074-0035 EA/RR		
T164			
T165	Estimated...		
T166	Total Project Costs	34,976,000	11,100,000
T167	Total Grant	14,490,557	4,598,730
T168			
T169	MILFORD		
T170	Orchard Hills School		
T171	084-161 E		
T172			
T173	Estimated...		
T174	Total Project Costs	2,400,000	3,364,000
T175	Total Grant	1,088,640	1,525,910
T176			
T177	NEW BRITAIN		
T178	Vance Elementary		

T179	089-0154 RNV/E		
T180			
T181	Estimated...		
T182	Total Project Costs	15,500,000	15,500,000
T183	Total Grant	12,289,950	12,289,950
T184			
T185	NEW HARTFORD		
T186	Bakerville Consolidated School		
T187	092-0024 EA/RE		
T188			
T189	Estimated...		
T190	Total Project Costs	1,298,667	1,560,000
T191	Total Grant	667,904	802,308
T192			
T193	NEW HAVEN		
T194	New Prince Welch School		
T195	093-0306 N		
T196			
T197	Estimated...		
T198	Total Project Costs	35,000,000	38,373,031
T199	Total Grant	27,499,500	30,149,690
T200			
T201	NEW HAVEN		
T202	Arts Magnet Middle School		
T203	093-0307 MAG/N		
T204			
T205	Estimated...		
T206	Total Project Costs	27,700,000	28,700,000
T207	Total Grant	27,700,000	28,700,000
T208			
T209	NEW HAVEN		
T210	Wexler School		
T211	093-0314 RNV/E		
T212			
T213	Estimated...		
T214	Total Project Costs	21,000,000	25,400,000
T215	Total Grant	16,499,700	19,956,780
T216			
T217	NEW HAVEN		
T218	Barnard School		
T219	093-0339 EA		
T220			

T221	Estimated...		
T222	Total Project Costs	27,165,482	34,000,000
T223	Total Grant	21,634,590	27,077,600
T224			
T225	NEW HAVEN		
T226	Clinton Avenue School		
T227	093-0344 EA		
T228			
T229	Estimated...		
T230	Total Project Costs	25,106,252	30,744,372
T231	Total Grant	19,994,619	24,484,818
T232			
T233	NEW HAVEN		
T234	Beecher School		
T235	093-0345 EA		
T236			
T237	Estimated...		
T238	Total Project Costs	23,689,987	30,216,606
T239	Total Grant	18,866,706	24,064,050
T240			
T241	NEW HAVEN		
T242	Sheridan Magnet School		
T243	093-0349 MAG/A		
T244			
T245	Estimated...		
T246	Total Project Costs	23,793,602	23,793,602
T247	Total Grant	18,949,225	23,793,602
T248			
T249	NORWALK		
T250	Brien McMahon High School		
T251	103-0213 RNV/E		
T252			
T253	Estimated...		
T254	Total Project Costs	48,089,300	62,127,862
T255	Total Grant	16,489,821	21,303,644
T256			
T257	WATERTOWN		
T258	Swift Middle School		
T259	153-0048 EA		
T260			
T261	Estimated...		
T262	Total Project Costs	18,000,000	26,576,685



T263	Total Grant	10,542,600	15,565,964
T264			
T265	WESTON		
T266	New Intermediate School		
T267	157-0042 N		
T268			
T269	Estimated...		
T270	Total Project Costs	23,397,232	28,070,000
T271	Total Grant	5,014,027	6,015,401
T272			
T273	REGIONAL DISTRICT 10		
T274	Lewis Mills/Har-Bur Complex		
T275	210-0036 EA		
T276			
T277	Estimated...		
T278	Total Project Costs	21,089,000	45,911,500
T279	Total Grant	11,674,870	25,416,606
T280			
T281	CES		
T282	CES/Special Education Center		
T283	243-0027 SP/E		
T284			
T285	Estimated...		
T286	Total Project Costs	3,394,600	4,171,600
T287	Total Grant	3,394,600	4,171,600
T288			
T289	LEARN		
T290	Multicultural Magnet School		
T291	245-0084 MAG/E		
T292			
T293	Estimated...		
T294	Total Project Costs	25,369,046	26,114,430
T295	Total Grant	25,369,046	26,114,430
T296			
T297	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T298	Abbott VT		
T299	900-0002 VT/EA		
T300			
T301	Estimated...		
T302	Total Project Costs	43,584,266	44,254,266
T303	Total Grant	43,584,266	44,254,266
T304			

T305	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T306	Prince VT		
T307	900-0004 VT/EA		
T308			
T309	Estimated...		
T310	Total Project Costs	56,335,695	57,255,695
T311	Total Grant	56,335,695	57,255,695
T312			
T313	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T314	Goodwin VT		
T315	900-0005 VT/EA		
T316			
T317	Estimated...		
T318	Total Project Costs	53,798,000	54,548,000
T319	Total Grant	53,798,000	54,548,000
T320			
T321	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T322	Kaynor VT		
T323	900-0006 VT/EA		
T324			
T325	Estimated...		
T326	Total Project Costs	53,325,000	54,522,000
T327	Total Grant	53,325,000	54,522,000
T328			
T329	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T330	Whitney VT		
T331	900-0007 VT/EA		
T332			
T333	Estimated...		
T334	Total Project Costs	54,400,000	59,156,000
T335	Total Grant	54,400,000	59,156,000
T336			
T337	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T338	Ellis VT		
T339	900-0009 VT/EA		
T340			
T341	Estimated...		
T342	Total Project Costs	39,350,000	39,750,000
T343	Total Grant	39,350,000	39,750,000
T344			
T345	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T346	Wright VT		

T347	900-0010 VT/EA		
T348			
T349	Estimated...		
T350	Total Project Costs	30,794,000	31,194,000
T351	Total Grant	30,794,100	31,194,000
T352			
T353	EAST HARTFORD		
T354	East Hartford/Glastonbury Magnet		
T355	043-0228 MAG/N		
T356			
T357	Estimated...		
T358	Total Project Costs	22,000,000	24,039,994
T359	Total Grant	22,000,000	24,039,994
T360			
T361	NEW HAVEN		
T362	Cooperative Arts and Humanities		
T363	Magnet		
T364	093-0341 MAG/N		
T365			
T366	Estimated...		
T367	Total Project Costs	41,700,000	52,000,000
T368	Total Grant	41,700,000	52,000,000
T369			
T370	HARTFORD		
T371	Webster School		
T372	064-0270 EA		
T373			
T374	Estimated...		
T375	Total Project Costs	31,730,000	31,730,000
T376	Total Grant	25,269,772	30,143,500
T377			
T378	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T379	Norwich VT		
T380	900-0008 VT/EA		
T381			
T382	Estimated...		
T383	Total Project Costs	47,800,000	58,149,000
T384	Total Grant	47,800,000	58,149,000

21       (3) Previously Authorized Projects Which a Town or Regional  
 22       District Has Abandoned, Sold, Leased, Demolished or Otherwise

23 Redirected the Use of Such School Building Project for a Public Use  
 24 Other Than a Public School For Which the Town or District Requests  
 25 Forgiveness From Refunding Money to the State.

T385	School District	NORWICH
T386	School	Buckingham Elementary
T387	Project Number	104-0071 A/TCH
T388	Estimated Total Grant	550,071
T389	Grant Payments	223,062
T390	Refund Due to Date	223,062
T391	Refund Due for Balance of Grant	To be calculated based on final data

26 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
 27 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
 28 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
 29 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
 30 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the town of Norwich  
 31 may let out for bid on and commence projects for  
 32 Alterations/Technology (Project Numbers 104-0070 and 104-0073) at  
 33 Bishop Elementary School and Huntington Elementary School and  
 34 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for grant commitments  
 35 from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved  
 36 by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

37 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
 38 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
 39 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
 40 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
 41 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the town of West  
 42 Hartford may let out for bid on and commence a project for relocatable  
 43 classrooms (Project Number 155-0199) at King Philip Middle School  
 44 and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant  
 45 commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have  
 46 been approved by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

47 Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of

48 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
49 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
50 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
51 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the Regional School  
52 District No. 10 may let out for bid on and commence a project for  
53 partial roof replacement (Project Number 210-0034 RR) at Lewis S.  
54 Mills High School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered  
55 for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and  
56 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
57 school facilities unit.

58     Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
59 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
60 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
61 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
62 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the town of Stamford  
63 may let out for bid on and commence a project for alterations (Project  
64 Number 135-0223 A) at Stamford High School and shall be eligible to  
65 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,  
66 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
67 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

68     Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
69 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
70 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that the description  
71 of a project type for a school building project be made at the time of  
72 application for a school building project grant, the town of Stamford  
73 may expand the scope of the alteration project at Stamford High  
74 School (Project Number 135-0223 A) to include relocatable classrooms.

75     Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
76 sections 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, and 10-284 of the  
77 general statutes or any regulations adopted by the State Board of  
78 Education requiring that local legislative authorizations be obtained  
79 not later than one year after the authorization by the General  
80 Assembly of a grant commitment or requiring that the town begin

81 constructing not later than two years after the effective date of the  
82 section of the act of the General Assembly authorizing the  
83 Commissioner of Education to enter into grant commitments for such  
84 projects, the town of Glastonbury shall have until June 30, 2005, to  
85 authorize and until June 30, 2006, to begin construction on the project  
86 for a new elementary school (Project Number 054-0092 N) and shall be  
87 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from  
88 the state.

89       Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
90 sections 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, and 10-284 of the  
91 general statutes or any regulations adopted by the State Board of  
92 Education requiring that local legislative authorizations be obtained  
93 not later than one year after the authorization by the General  
94 Assembly of a grant commitment or requiring that the town begin  
95 constructing not later than two years after the effective date of the  
96 section of the act of the General Assembly authorizing the  
97 Commissioner of Education to enter into grant commitments for such  
98 projects, the town of Groton shall have until June 30, 2005, to authorize  
99 and until June 30, 2006, to begin construction on the project for a new  
100 Eastern Point Elementary School (Project Number 059-0168 N) and  
101 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment  
102 from the state.

103       Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 4-66c of the general statutes is  
104 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
105 *1, 2004*):

106       (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent hereinafter  
107 stated, shall be used, subject to the provisions of subsections (c) and (d)  
108 of this section, for the purpose of redirecting, improving and  
109 expanding state activities which promote community conservation and  
110 development and improve the quality of life for urban residents of the  
111 state as hereinafter stated: (1) For the Department of Economic and  
112 Community Development: Economic and community development  
113 projects, including administrative costs incurred by the Department of

114 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding seventy-four  
115 million five hundred ninety-one thousand six hundred forty-two  
116 dollars, one million dollars of which shall be used for a grant to the  
117 development center program and the nonprofit business consortium  
118 deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-411 and provided  
119 seven million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,  
120 2003; (2) for the Department of Transportation: Urban mass transit, not  
121 exceeding two million dollars; (3) for the Department of  
122 Environmental Protection: Recreation development and solid waste  
123 disposal projects, not exceeding one million nine hundred ninety-five  
124 thousand nine hundred two dollars; (4) for the Department of Social  
125 Services: Child day care projects, elderly centers, shelter facilities for  
126 victims of domestic violence, emergency shelters and related facilities  
127 for the homeless, multipurpose human resource centers and food  
128 distribution facilities, not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred  
129 thousand dollars, provided four million dollars of said authorization  
130 shall be effective July 1, 1994; (5) for the Department of Economic and  
131 Community Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three  
132 million dollars; (6) for the Office of Policy and Management: (A)  
133 Grants-in-aid to municipalities for a pilot demonstration program to  
134 leverage private contributions for redevelopment of designated  
135 historic preservation areas, not exceeding one million dollars; (B)  
136 grants-in-aid for urban development projects including economic and  
137 community development, transportation, environmental protection,  
138 public safety, children and families and social services projects and  
139 programs, including, in the case of economic and community  
140 development projects administered on behalf of the Office of Policy  
141 and Management by the Department of Economic and Community  
142 Development, administrative costs incurred by the Department of  
143 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding seven  
144 hundred eighty-five million three hundred thousand dollars, provided  
145 one hundred million dollars of said authorization shall be effective  
146 July 1, 2003. Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in  
147 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (6) of this subsection may be made  
148 available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described

149 in said subparagraph (B). [Five] Twenty-one million dollars of the  
150 grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (6) of this  
151 subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and  
152 improvements of libraries, including five million dollars to expand,  
153 upgrade and enhance the Silas Bronson Library in Waterbury, three  
154 million dollars to expand, upgrade and enhance the Farmington Public  
155 Library, three million dollars to expand, upgrade and enhance the  
156 Wallingford Public Library, three million dollars to renovate the  
157 Meriden Public Library, one million dollars to renovate the Essex  
158 Public Library and one million dollars to renovate the Westbrook  
159 Public Library. Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in  
160 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (6) of this subsection shall be made  
161 available for small business gap financing. One million seven hundred  
162 thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (B)  
163 of subdivision (6) of this subsection shall be made available to the  
164 town of New London for the remediation of contaminated soil at  
165 Veterans Field in New London. One hundred thirty-seven thousand  
166 dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (B) of  
167 subdivision (6) of this subsection shall be made available to the town  
168 of Montville for the connection of a water line to Mohegan Elementary  
169 School.

170 Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
171 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
172 adopted pursuant to said section 10-283, requiring that funding  
173 authorization for the local share of the project costs be secured prior to  
174 application and that no school building project shall be added to the  
175 list in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, the project for extension  
176 and alteration (Project Number 124-0052 EA) at Seymour High School  
177 in Seymour is included in said subdivision (1) of this act and shall be  
178 eligible to be subsequently considered for a grant commitment from  
179 the state, provided the school district files an application for a school  
180 building project prior to June 30, 2004, meets all other provisions of  
181 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
182 State Board of Education.



183       Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
184 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
185 adopted pursuant to said section 10-283, requiring that funding  
186 authorization for the local share of the project costs be secured prior to  
187 application and that no school building project shall be added to the  
188 list in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, the project for a new  
189 vocational agriculture center (Project Number 131-0120 VA/N) at  
190 Southington High School in Southington is included in said  
191 subdivision (1) of this act and shall be eligible to be subsequently  
192 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the school  
193 district files an application for a school building project prior to June  
194 30, 2004, meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general  
195 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education.

196       Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
197 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
198 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
199 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
200 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the town of Fairfield  
201 may let out for bid on and commence a project for Phase 1 of  
202 construction (Project Number 051-0105 N) at New Middle School and  
203 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment  
204 from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved  
205 by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

206       Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
207 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
208 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
209 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
210 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the town of Old  
211 Saybrook may let out for bid on and commence a project for expansion  
212 and alteration (Project Number 106-0034 EA) at Kathleen E. Goodwin  
213 School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant  
214 commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have  
215 been approved by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

216 Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
217 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
218 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
219 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
220 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the town of Tolland  
221 may let out for bid on and commence a project for installation of a  
222 sewer line (Project Number 142-0073) at Parker Memorial School and  
223 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment  
224 from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved  
225 by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

226 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
227 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
228 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
229 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
230 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the town of Tolland  
231 may let out for bid on and commence a project for installation of a  
232 sewer line (Project Number 142-0074) at Tolland Middle School and  
233 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment  
234 from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved  
235 by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

236 Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
237 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
238 adopted pursuant to said section 10-283, requiring that funding  
239 authorization for the local share of the project costs be secured prior to  
240 application and that no school building project shall be added to the  
241 list in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, the project for alteration  
242 (Project Number 097-0110 A) at Newtown High School in Newtown is  
243 included in said subdivision (1) and shall be eligible to be  
244 subsequently considered for a grant commitment from the state,  
245 provided the school district files an application for a school building  
246 project prior to June 30, 2004, meets all other provisions of chapter 173  
247 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
248 Education.

249       Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
250 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
251 adopted pursuant to said section 10-283, requiring that funding  
252 authorization for the local share of the project costs be secured prior to  
253 application and that no school building project shall be added to the  
254 list in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, the project for vocational  
255 agriculture equipment (Project Number 219-0016 VE) at E. O. Smith  
256 High School in Regional School District 19 is included in said  
257 subdivision (1) and shall be eligible to be subsequently considered for  
258 a grant commitment from the state, provided the school district files an  
259 application for a school building project prior to June 30, 2004, meets  
260 all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any  
261 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education.

262       Sec. 18. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
263 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
264 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
265 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
266 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the Regional School  
267 District No. 4 may let out for bid and commence a project for  
268 renovation and extension (Project Number 204-0013 RNV/E) at John  
269 Winthrop Junior High School and shall be eligible to subsequently be  
270 considered for grant commitments from the state, provided plans and  
271 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
272 school facilities unit.

273       Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
274 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
275 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
276 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
277 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the Regional School  
278 District No. 4 may let out for bid and commence a project for  
279 renovation and alteration (Project Number 204-0014 EA) at Valley  
280 Regional High School and shall be eligible to subsequently be  
281 considered for grant commitments from the state, provided plans and  
282 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's

283 school facilities unit.

284 Sec. 20. Section 10-212 of the general statutes, as amended by section  
 285 3 of public act 03-211, is repealed and the following is substituted in  
 286 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

287 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall appoint one or  
 288 more school nurses or nurse practitioners. Such school nurses and  
 289 nurse practitioners appointed by such boards shall be qualified  
 290 pursuant to regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of  
 291 chapter 54 by the State Board of Education in consultation with the  
 292 Department of Public Health. Such school nurses may also act as  
 293 visiting nurses in the town, may visit the homes of pupils in the public  
 294 schools and shall assist in executing the orders of the school medical  
 295 advisor, if there is any in such town, and perform such other duties as  
 296 are required by such board.

297 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any  
 298 regulation of Connecticut state agencies, nothing in this section shall  
 299 be construed to prohibit the administering of medications by parents  
 300 or guardians to their own children on school grounds.

301 (c) School nurses and nurse practitioners appointed by or under  
 302 contract with any local or regional board of education or private school  
 303 to fulfill the requirements of this section and section 10-217a, as  
 304 amended, shall submit to a criminal history records check in  
 305 accordance with the provisions of section 29-17a.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>

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Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>
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Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>

***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

The total in section 9 was adjusted to accurately reflect the addition of library projects to said section.

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